## BEFORE THE

## WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 762

IN THE MATTER OF:	Served December 6, 1967
W. V. & M. COACH COMPANY, INC.	) Formal Complaint No. 20
v.	, ,
SCENTO COACH RENTAI. INC	1

By motion filed November 21, 1967, W. V. & M. Coach Company, Inc., complainant, seeks an order authorizing it to take certain specified depositions.

Rule 19-01 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Commission states that depositions are permissible when it appears that the prospective deponent, for good cause shown, is or will be unable to testify before the Commission. Complainant's motion contains no allegations to this effect, and it is clear that discovery is the sole purpose for the instant motion. The Commission has previously ruled that depositions will not be utilized for discovery expeditions. Accordingly, the Commission is of the opinion that the motion should be denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the motion of W. V. & M. Coach Company, Inc., for issuance of an order to take a deposition be, and it is hereby, denied.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

MELVIN E. LEWIS

Executive Director

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